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The Missions and Functions of Consumer Industries Branch

1. Attached hereto is a proposed draft of the missions and functions of I/CI prepared by Ch/D/A and the writer. This draft has been coordinated with Ch/I/CI and Ch/A/U.

2. Several copies of this proposal are attached so that members of the DIOR committee may review the statement.

3. A rereading of the attached proposal after the lapse of two or three weeks raises again the question in the writer's mind as to whether the branch is more properly a part of D/A than D/I. While this question was not raised in the discussions of missions and functions, it may be that you would like to raise it at the next meeting of the DIOR group.

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